



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1642
CLASSEN, John B.) Examiner: BRUMBACK, B.
Serial No.: 08/591,651) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 12, 1996) December 19, 2000
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) Docket No.: CLASSEN=1A
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...)

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the office action mailed June 20, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title, please insert the
following:

F1 ~~-~~ This application is the national stage of PCT/US94/08825,
filed August 4, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial
No. 08/104,529, filed August 12, 1993. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 59, 64, 96, and 97 as follows:

F2 59 (amended). A kit for use to protect a mammal against an
infectious disease to which a mammal is susceptible, said kit
comprising one or more containers, each container holding one or
more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens,
at least one of said immunogens acting to protect against said
infectious disease when appropriately administered to said
subject,

said kit comprising labeling [indicating] containing information

(a) that the kit can be used to reduce the incidence or
severity of a chronic immune-mediated disorder in a mammal,